Functioning of Employment Exchanges in NER

957. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: **Will** the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employment exchange functioning at present in the country particularly in NER, District-wise/State-wise; and

(b) the details of number of persons who have got employment through these employment exchanges during the last three years; District-wise/State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) and (b) According to the latest available information, State-wise number of employment exchanges and number of placements effected through them including North Eastern Region is given in Statement *{See* below). District-wise data is not maintained.

Statement

No. of Employment Exchange and Placement effected as on 31st December

(In thousands)

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	Number of Employment Exchange as on 31.12.2006** (In actual number)	Placement effected by the Employment Exchanges		
2006				2004	2005
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	31	2.4	1.7	0.9
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	10	@	@	@
3.	Assam	52	0.2	0.4	1.1
4.	Bihar	37	0.1	@	0.1
5.	Chhattisgarh	18	0.9	2.2	2.5
6.	Delhi	14	0.3	0.1	0.2
7.	Goa	1	0.2	0.3	0.6
8.	Gujarat	42	64.9	92.9	**99.0**
9.	Haryana	61	3.4	3.5	3.1
10.	Himachal Pradesh	15	1.0	1.7	1.8
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	14	-	@	-
12.	Jharkhand	33	0.7	2.7	1.6
13.	Karnataka	40	1.6	1.7	2.3
14.	Kerala	86	7.5	9.7	10.0
15.	Madhya Pradesh	58	1.6	1.7	1.9
16.	Maharashtra	46	12.8	15.0	13.9

1	2	3	4	5	6
17.	Manipur	11	-	0.3	0.1
18.	Meghalaya	11	@	@	@
19.	Mizoram	3	@	-	@
20.	Nagaland	7	@	@	@
21.	Orissa	40	1.3	2.0	1 0
22.	Punjab	46.	2.7	2.1	3.3
23.	Rajasthan	42	3.4	7.7	4.1
24.	Sikkim*				
25.	Tamil Nadu	34	13.2	15.3	9.7
26.	Tripura	5	0.3	0.2	0.4
27.	Uttarakhand	23	1.5	2.1	3.1
28.	Uttar Pradesh	84	1.7	1.6	1.7
29.	West Bengal	75	10.1	7.3	13.1
30.	A & Nicobar Islands	1	0.1	0.1	0.3
31.	Chandigarh	2	0.3	0.2	0.3
32.	D&N Haveli	1	@	-	-
33.	Daman & Diu	2	@	@	@
34.	Lakshadweep	1	@	_	-
35.	Puducherry	1	0.3	0.7	0.7
	TOTAL:	947	132.6	173.2	177.0

Note. * No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State. Total may not tally due to rounding off.

@ Figures less than fifty.

** Number of Employment Exchanges remained same during the last three years.

National Social Security Number to EPF subscribers

958. SHRI MAHMOOD A. MADANI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the subscribers of the EPF are entitled to have National Social Security Number;

(b) what is the entitlement of the NSSN holder;

(c) whether it is a fact that the progress in allotting the National Social Security Numbers have been rather tardy;

(d) the steps being taken to expedite the process of allocations; and

(e) will the NSSN facilitate the claim of Provident Fund easier?